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TAGS: PFOR, CI, US

SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA,  
FORMER CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND SEC-GEN  
OF UNIDAD POPULAR

1. MISOFF HAS RECEIVED FROM THE CHILE DEMOCRATICO  
EXILE GROUP A FOUR-PAGE LETTER ADDRESSED TO  
PRESIDENT FROM CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA, WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT  
BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. MISOFF ASSURED  
CHILEAN CONTACT THAT LETTER WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE  
WHITE HOUSE VIA THE DEPARTMENT. LETTER WAS POUCHED TO DEPT.  
(SCHIELE -IO/UNP) ON MAY 9.

2. THE LETTER ENUMERATES THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH THE US  
GOVERNMENT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE OVERTHROW  
OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT, REFERS TO THE PRESIDENT'S  
CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS ACKNOWLEDGING THIS ROLE, AND ASKS  
WHAT IS THE POLICY OF THE US GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME TOWARDS  
CHILE.

3. COMMENT: LETTER IS NOT REMARKABLE FOR ANY NEW ANALYSIS  
OF CHILEAN SITUATION, BUT IN THE FACT THAT IT WAS SENT AT  
ALL, AND THAT SOME RESPONSE IS EXPECTED. CHILEAN  
EXILE GROUP THAT HANDED LETTER TO MISOFF SAID  
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LETTER WOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO THE PRESS UNTIL THERE  
WAS AN INDICATION THAT THE WHITE HOUSE (OR DEPT.) HAD  
DECIDED NOT TO REPLY, OR UNTIL A REPLY HAD BEEN  
RECEIVED. END COMMENT.

4. (WE UNDERSTAND FROM EXILES ALMEYDA WILL BE IN STATES NEXT  
WEEK FOR SOME TEN DAYS, ON A LOW-PROFILE, NO PRESS

LOBBYING TRIP, SOUNDING OUT POSSIBILITIES OF A NEW  
US POLICY TOWARDS CHILE, AND WILL BE VISITING WITH  
SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. CONTACT EMPHASIZED  
ALMEYDA'S DESIRE TO AVOID PRESS CONTACTS DURING HIS  
TRIP.  
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